

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of June 17, 2004 is gratefully acknowledged.

The specification has been amended to correct the informalities noted by the examiner.

Annotated copies of Figs. 7B, 10 and 12 are being submitted herewith for the examiner's approval.

Claim 1 has been amended formally only.

The rejection of claim 1 as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) by Klein et al. is noted and respectfully traversed.

A poly-V pulley made of metal sheet according to the present invention make it possible to shorten the axial measurements of the overall pulley, while at the same time the poly-V pulley of the present invention makes it possible to increase the axial length of the pulley and make contact with an outer surface of a one-way clutch or a bearing. The present invention ensures an effective contact supporting surface with the outer surface of a one-way clutch or a bearing.

Klein et al., on the other hand, discloses a kind of conventional cup-shaped poly-V pulley made of metal sheet. Moreover, axial measurements of the overall pulley are longer than those of the general conventional cup-shaped poly-V pulley. So, Klein et al. does not suggest a structure like that of the present invention, namely, according to Klein et al. it is not possible to shorten the axial

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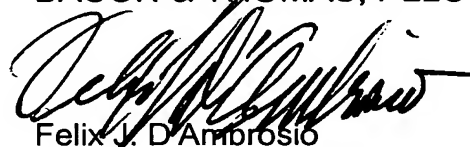
measurements of the overall pulley while increasing the axial length which makes contact with an outer surface of the one-way clutch or bearing.

Claim 1, therefore, should be allowed over Klein et al.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and re-examination are respectfully requested and claim 1 found allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 7B, 10 and 12.

Attachments:

Annotated sheets showing changes